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## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, and TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY

SECOND AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES M. BRENDECKE, PH.D., P.E., REGARDING REPLACEMENT WATER PLAN

State of Colorado ) ss.
County of Boulder)

CHARLES M. BRENDECKE, Ph.D., P.E., being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. My qualifications are set out in my affidavit attached as an exhibit to IGWA's Motion to Reduce Replacement Water Obligation filed in this matter on June 13, 2005 ("June 13 Affidavit"). This Second Affidavit is intended to update and augment my June 13 Affidavit.

- 2. On August 4, 2005, I had a telephone conversation with Tony Olenichak, the Water District 01 hydrologist, concerning the amount of 2005 natural flow diversion the Water District currently has accounted for American Falls Reservoir District #2 ("AFRD #2"). I have consulted Mr. Olenichak on occasions in the past and have found him to be a reliable source of information concerning water administration and water deliveries in Water District 01. Mr. Olenichak provided me with the data printout attached hereto as Exhibit A. This data printout contains preliminary District 01 accounting of natural flow and storage diversions by AFRD#2 for the period between April 1 and August 3, 2005. It shows that so far in 2005, AFRD #2 has diverted 116,300 acre-feet of natural flow from the Snake River.
- 3. While Mr. Olenichak explained that this figure is preliminary, I find it to be reasonable. According to the Director's May 2 Order in this matter, AFRD #2 holds a natural flow water right for 1,700 cfs. If this amount were diverted full-time for only 35 days, it would amount to more than the 116,300 af that the preliminary Water District 01 records indicate AFRD #2 has diverted. The wet period in the early portion of this year's irrigation season, during which reservoirs were filling and no storage was being delivered, lasted longer than 35 days.

DATED this 5th day of August 2005.

Charles M. Brendecke, Ph.D., P.E.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of August 2005.

Notary Public for Colorado Residing at 7988 Marshall St, Arvada,

My Commission Expires 12

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by delivering it to the following individuals by the method indicated below, addressed as stated.

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## Exhibit A

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